REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER: 50179-110

Prior Application:

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



This is a Request for filing a <u>Continuation</u> application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. **09/463,048**, for which the PCT International Application was filed on January 28, 2000 and the formal requirements were met **April 4, 2000**, entitled <u>TOXIN GENES FROM THE BACTERIA XENORHABDUS</u>

<u>NEMATOPHILUS AND PHOTORHABDUS LUMINESCENS</u>, by the following named inventor: Peter David EAST.

- 3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
- 6. Cancel claims 1-17.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

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	CLAIMS		CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	5	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
			Basic	Application Fee	\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee				\$750.00	
Subtract ½ if small entity				\$0.00	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$750.00	
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417				\$750.00	

7a. 🔲	Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
7b. 🔲	A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
8a. 🖂	PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$750.00
8b. 🔀	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/463,048 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. 🛛	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
	This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/463,038 filed April 4, 2000 which is a 371 application of PCT/AU98/00562

- 10. Priority of Application Serial No. **P0 8088** filed on **July 17, 1997**, in **Australia** is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document was filed in Application Serial No. **09/463,038** by **WIPO**.
- 11. \(\sum \) The prior application is assigned of record to

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION Campbell, AUSTRALIA

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:
Correspondence Address Change
Substitute Declaration

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

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